

Amanpuri, a Sanskrit word meaning "Place of Peace", is located on the tropical island of Phuket, off the southern coast of Thailand. A twenty minute drive from the airport, the resort overlooks the Andaman sea.

Amanpuri opened in 1988 as the first Amanresort.

On arrival, guests are greeted in the Grand Sala overlooking the swimming pool and sea.







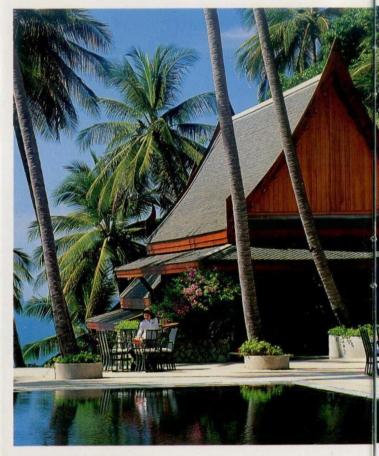


Forty pavilions are generously dispersed over several palm-lined acres and connected by elevated walkways with colonnades. Each pavilion is in a spacious setting with a large bedroom, separate dressing and bath area and an outdoor sala for private dining and relaxing. All pavilions are equipped with luxury amenities.





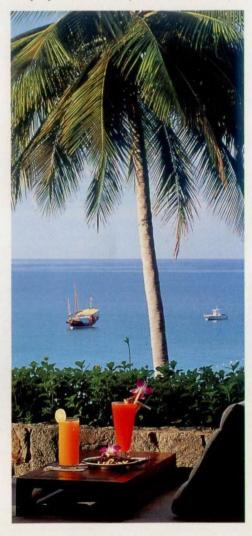
The Terrace features Thai specialties.



The Bar overlooks the sea.

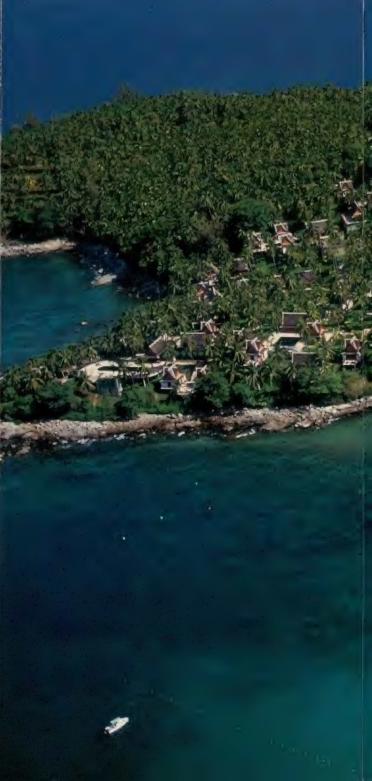


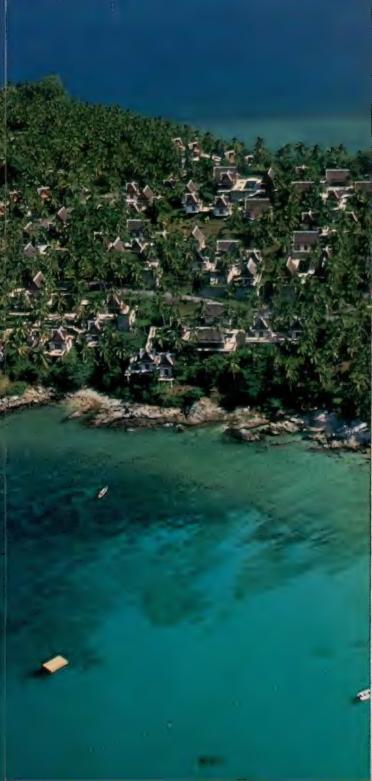
Cuisine is fresh, light and natural. Seafood, vegetables and fruits are selected each morning. The pastas, pastries and desserts are prepared fresh daily, bread twice a day.

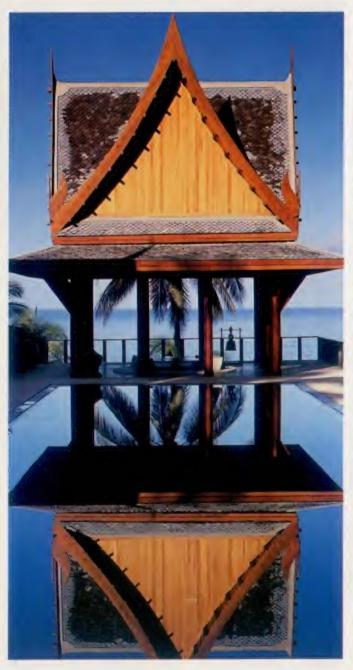








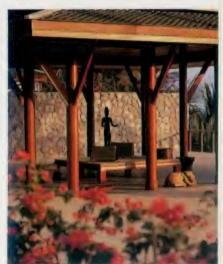






An additional category of accommodation at Amanpuri includes thirteen privately owned villa homes adjoining the resort to the north. Each villa home consists of either two, three or four separate bedrooms, a private pool plus living and dining Thai salas.



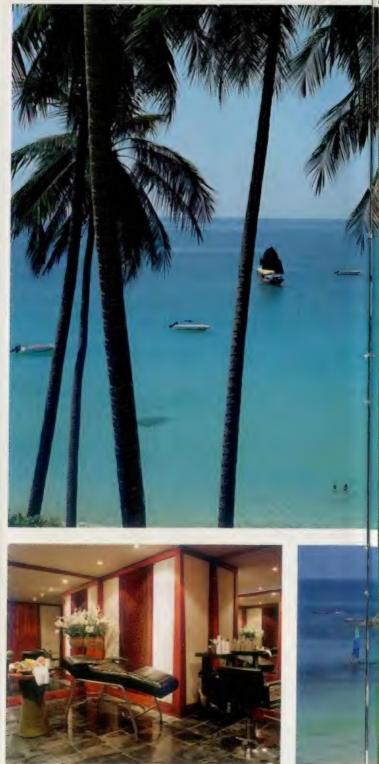












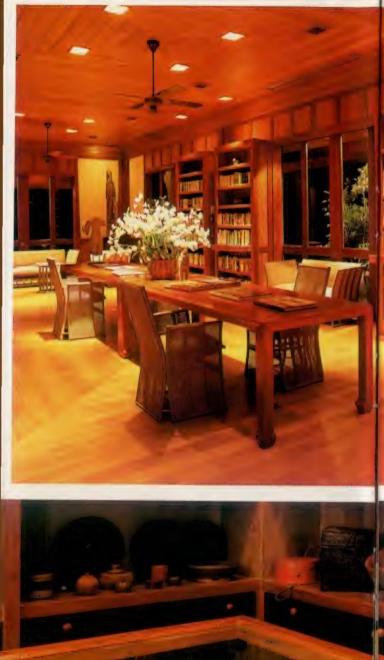


Amanpuri is the only hotel in Thailand with its own complete maritime facilities. There are also a number of other sports and health activities available. The gymnasium is located on the beach. Hair, beauty and massage treatments are provided in either the privacy of your room or at the Salon.





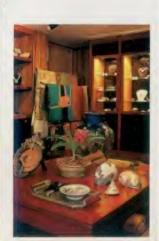








A wide selection of books and magazines are available from the library. The Gallery offers a wide selection of Asian artifacts and jewellery. The Shop features specialised gift items and sundries.



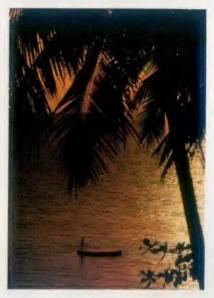




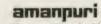


At night, musicians serenade. The Grand Sala reveals another view. Subtle lighting illuminates the pavilions and Amanpuri's unique Thai architecture.





By the time you leave, you have grown accustomed to the beauty and tranquility of Amanpuri and the gracious gestures of its lifestyle.



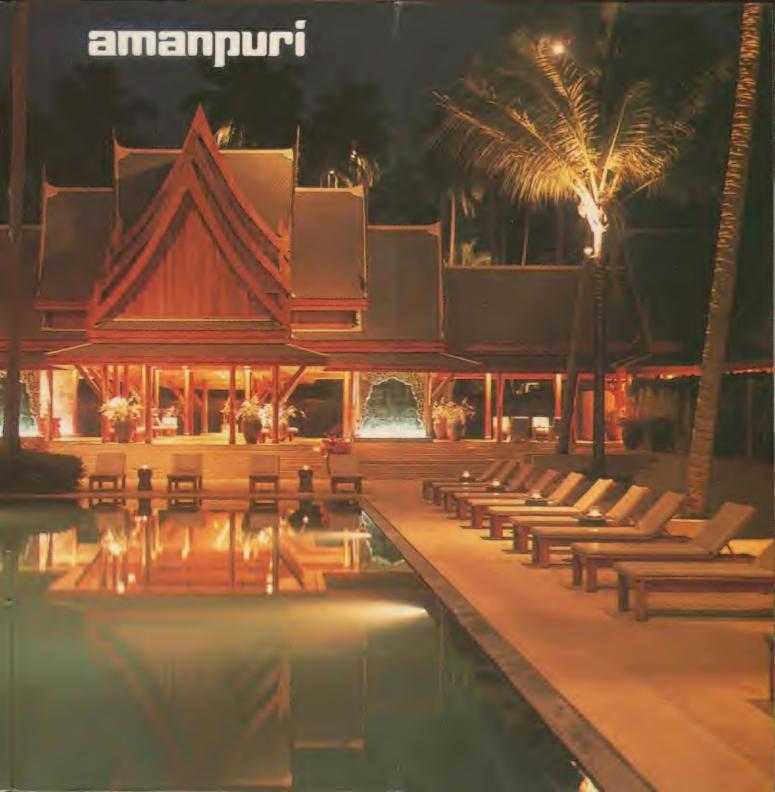
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Amanpuri, in Sanskrit "The Region of Tranquility", is a luxury resort where personal service, recreational facilities and fine cuisine complement the beauty of its surroundings.

Since welcoming its first guests in January 1988, Amanpuri has established its distinctive reputation.



The open-air lobby, restaurants, bar, swimming pool and beach are



within close proximity to each other.



Personal Guest Assistants greet each guest upon arrival.





Each pavilion has its own outdoor sala for relaxing and enjoying pavilion dining services.



Set amidst a coconut plantation, pavilions are on different levels, with paths and stairways leading to the resort facilities.



The Thai-style outdoor sala.



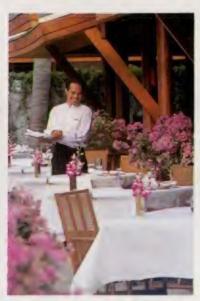
Each pavilion includes a bedroom with kingsize bed, outdoor



The pavilion dressing and bath area.



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The Terrace is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



The Restaurant serves Italian-style cuisine, using fresh local ingredients.







Steps lead down from the swimming pool and restaurants to Amanpuri Beach.



The split-level bar, overlooking the beach and the sea.

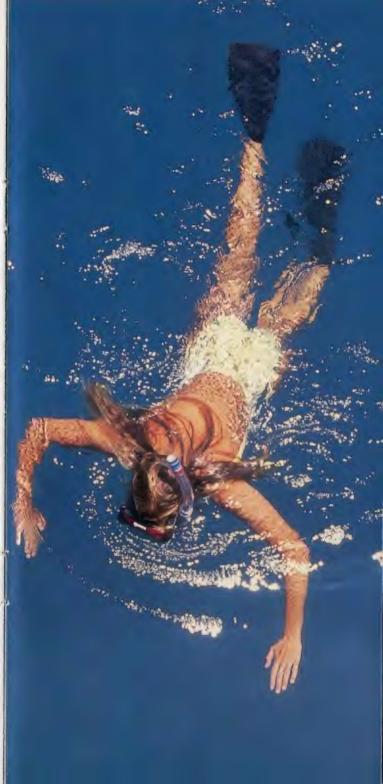




Amanpuri has its own complete boating and watersports facilities. Cruise Co-ordinators offer specialised itineraries, planning charter arrangements to the last detail.



Amanpuri Beach, shaded by coconut palms.





The Library offers an extensive selection of books and audio cassettes.



The Amanpuri entrance sala.

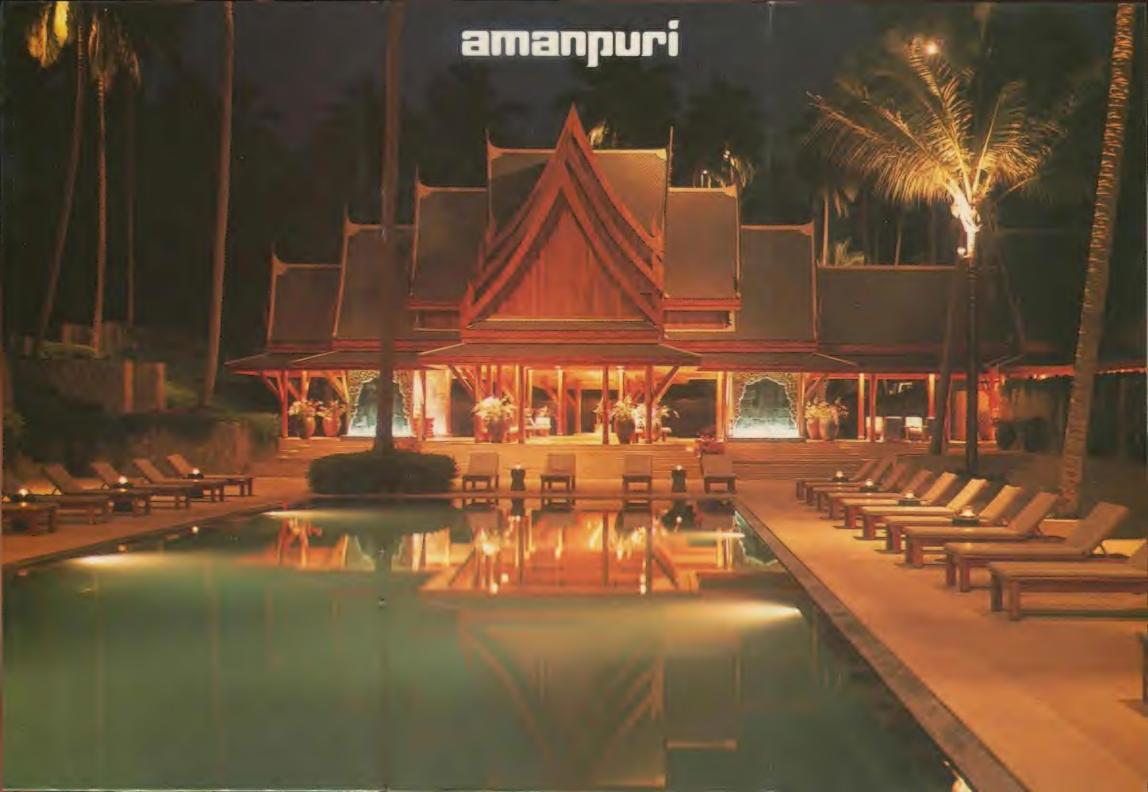


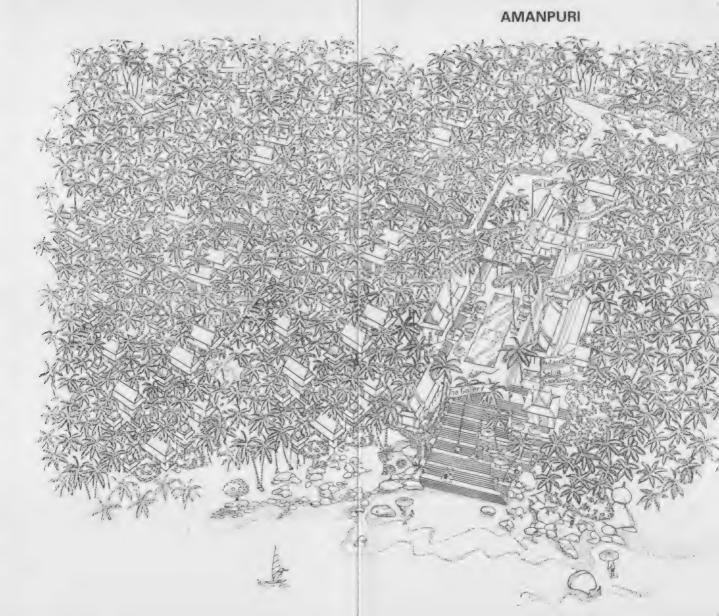
Classical Thai musicians perform in the evening.



Amanpuri reflects the tranquility of Thailand.

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THE LOCATION: Situated by Pansea Beach on the west central coast of Phuket Island, Amanpuri is a 30-minute. 17-kilometre scenic drive from Phuket Airport.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Forty private pavilions interspersed throughout a coconut plantation.

All pavilions are 115 sq. m. including the private outdoor terrace. Pavilion rates are determined according to view and location. Pavilions 105 and 103 are the best located with ocean views. Three deluxe pavilions also have partial ocean views. The 32 Superior Pavilion Suites have views of the surrounding gardens. Three Pavilion Suites are located nearest to the internal passage of the resort.

All pavilions are designed to accommodate two adults and feature an outdoor sala (sundeck and dining terrace), a kingsize bed, separate bath and shower, refrigerator with fully stocked mini-bar, electronic safe, stereo cassette system, IDD service and air-conditioning.

DINING: The Terrace offers casual all-day dining including Thai and European specialities. The Restaurant serves Mediterranean cuisine. From November - April, barbeques are held on the beach, weather permitting. The Bar offers poolside drinks and snacks. Room Service is available in the privacy of the pavilions and outdoor salas.

AMANPURI ACTIVITIES

TENNIS: Two floodlit tennis courts with full-time professional coach.

SWIMMING: Freshwater 30-metre swimming pool with changing and shower facilities.

CRUISES: Amanpuri Cruises offers day and over-night excursions to secluded islands, beaches and coral reefs.

GOLF: The championship 18-hole Phuket Country Club is a half-hour drive and temporary membership can be arranged.

SAUNA MASSAGE: Sauna and massage are available adjacent to the beauty salon. Massage with traditional Thai herb/spice salves is also available.

THE BEAUTY SALON: Full-time hairdresser, with facilities for hair and beauty care treatments.

LIBRARY: A library of over 900 books encompassing novels, reference, travel and information on Southeast Asia. A selection of 200 classical, jazz and pop cassettes are also available for guests to enjoy in their pavilions.

THE SHOPS: General amenities as well as a selection of moderately-priced gifts, souvenirs and fabrics.

THE GALLERY: An exclusive selection of Asian jewellery, antiques, textiles and artifacts.

OTHER SERVICES: Same day laundry/dry cleaning, complimentary newspapers, taxi, car and jeep rental, foreign exchange, airline reservation/confirmation, fax, telex, medical services, complimentary limousine airport transfers, personal tour guides.

FESTIVALS

All of Thailand's festivals are celebrated, but Phuket has a unique ten-day Chinese Vegetarian Festival around September and October, with Chinese opera and parades.

THE SHOPPING

Knicknacks and inexpensive souvenirs can be found in shops around the island. Seashells and coconut art are famous. Nielloware, the blackish silverware with intricate designs is produced here.

TRAVEL TIPS

IMMIGRATION: Visas not required for most passport holders intending to stay less than two weeks. Further enquiries via Thai embassies in respective countries.

HEALTH: Refer to Thai embassies for vaccination requirements. Good medical and dental services available.

ELECTRICITY: 220 volts — 50 cycles.

DRESS: Tends toward casual, light and loose clothing.

LANGUAGE: Official language is Thai, but English is prevalent among those in the tourist industry. CURRENCY: Basic monetary unit is the Baht which is divided into 100 satang. Common bank notes are in denominations of 500, 100, 50, 20 and 10; coins are Baht 5, 25 and 50 satang.

CREDIT CARDS: Major credit cards accepted in major hotels and restaurants.

TIPPING: Restaurant and hotel bills include government tax and service charge. An additional tip is customary but not expected.

AIRPORT TAX: Baht 200 for international flights, Baht 20 for domestic flights.

MONEY CHANGERS: Located at the airport, banks and major hotels.

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PHUKET



THE LOCATION

Phuket Island is located off the west coast of the Kra Isthmus, 890 kilometers south of Bangkok. The island is 50 km long and 21 km at its widest point. It is connected to Thailand's Phang-Nga province by a bridge, but otherwise is surrounded by the Andaman Sea which joins the Indian Ocean to the south. Frequent hour-long flights from Bangkok land at Phuket Airport each day. By car from Bangkok takes about 12 hours.

THE CLIMATE

Amanpuri's "high season", from mid October to mid May, is Phuket's dry season. The monsoon season lasts from May to October, but the showers usually last only for a few minutes. Temperature ranges from 21 to 34 C (65 - 87 F).

HISTORY

Phuket, first mentioned by the 2nd Century, Alexandrian geographer Ptolemy, was a regular stopping place for Arab and Chinese ships. While it was mainly populated by fishermen and pirates, both Portuguese and Chinese settlements were erected in the 18th Century. Talang was the major town until 150 years ago, but the most colourful streets can be seen in Phuket town today. Until the middle of the 19th Century, wild tigers and elephants wandered freely through the jungles.

In the early 18th century, Sir Frances Light came to Phuket with a view of annexing it. Instead, he married a Phuket maiden, and later sailed to Penang, which became a British colony.

Phuket was unsuccessfully invaded by Burma in 1785. A statue has been erected to two highborn women who rallied the population to defeat the Burmese.

In 1900, the population was only 6,000, but it was possibly Thailand's richest province because of its natural wealth. Tin mines, rubber and copra plantations dotted the island.

In the middle 1970's, the population had grown to only 30,000, but already tin had been nearly exhausted, so the island was prepared for a change. When the "James Bond" team filmed part of *Man with The Golden Gun* in Phang-Nga Bay, the island achieved international fame. Soon hotels were built, small towns arose, and the population quadrupled.

Today, tourism is the major industry in Phuket. But while discos, restaurants and hotels spring up monthly, Phuket's charm lies in its natural beaches, jungles and its mixture of Thai, Malay, Chinese and European peoples.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Phuket town is the largest urban territory. The Government House, built a century ago, was used as a setting in the movie, *The Killing Fields*. The Central Market bustles from early morning to noon. The original Chartered Bank is the oldest

in Thailand and still has a colonial look. One can climb the hill which gives the island its name (*Bukit* is the Malay world for hill.) An outdoor Thai restaurant here gives charming vistas of the city.

Near Phuket Town is the Butterfly Garden and Aquarium. The latter is especially colourful. Khao Phra Thaeo National Park is still virgin jungle.

There are two museums, one in Phuket town, the other in Talang, the latter with some excellent maps and inexplicably, a large collection of artefacts from the Mollucas.

There are around 30 Buddhist temples on the island. Among the most interesting is Wat Chalong, with its gilt statues of two revered monks; Wat Phra Thong with its half-buried Buddha statue; Wat Phra Nang Sang has three thousand-year Buddhas heads, as well as some fascinating allegorical frescos. There are also several Islamic Mosques, since about half the population is Muslim.

THE FOODS

The "Phuket lobster" is actually part of the crayfish family and is served everywhere during the high season. Prawns and crabs are boiled, steamed, served with ginger (Chinese style), coriander (Thai style) or coconut cream (Malay style). Each restaurant has its own fish recipes. Especially good is *pla yang*, fish wrapped in banana leaf and barbequed on the grill.

Fruits include the purple mangosteen (mang-kbud), the hairy-red rambutan (ngor), papaya (mala-kbor), and of course the coconut (ma-prao-omn). From April to June, the mean-looking durian is on the market. Football-sized with menacing points on its husk, its odor has been compared to that of rotten cheese — but some people consider it one of the gourmet treats.

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October 16, 1992 - May 15, 1993

	Thai Baht	*US
Pavilion Suite	7,250	290
Superior Suite	9,875	395
Deluxe Suite	15,000	600
Pavilion 103	16,875	675
Pavilion 105	19,375	775

May 16, 1993 - October 15, 1993

Pavilion Suite	6,000	240
Superior Suite	7,350	294
Deluxe Suite	9,200	368
Pavilion 103	12,500	500
Pavilion 105	15,100	604

10% service charge and 7% government tax are additional.

*US Dollar rates quoted are approximate and subject to local currency rate exchange fluctuations.

Room rates are subject to change without notice.

RESERVATIONS

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SCUBA DIVING

Amanpuri's dive company H2O Sportz are a P.A.D.I. training facility and specialize in resort diving programs for experienced divers and new-comers to the sport. The introductory resort course is a quick, safe way to experience the thrill of S.C.U.B.A diving in one day. The course consists of a brief introduction to the equipment followed by a pool session where you will be introduced to some basic skills. In the afternoon you will be diving with your instructor on one of the many dive trips available. We also offer the P.A.D.I. Open Water Certification and all other P.A.D.I. courses and have a wide range of destinations for experienced divers. Full gear is also available.

Shark Point. Just 80 minutes from Amanpuri's northern base, this is a shallow 30-35 foot dive. It is famous for tame leopard sharks, bright purple sea anemones, corals, snappers and schools of moray eel.

Koh Kai Nok. About one hour from our northern base, this is a shallow dive (30-50 feet) around a small island. From the reef edge of the island, there are a wide variety of fish and corals.

Koh Dok Mai. Perhaps the most spectacular site, Koh Dok Mai is about 90 minutes from the hotel. The wall dive brings you through caves and crevices filled with scorpionfish, anemones, corals and the most dazzling life of the sea.

CUSTOM-DESIGNED TRIPS

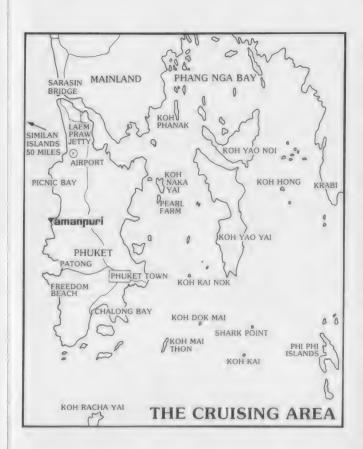
All our vessels are crewed by experienced, qualified personnel, carry full insurance and have all recreational equipment on board. The wide variety of destinations, magnificent scenery, and crystal clear waters surrounding Phuket are all available during your stay.

CRUISES

Amanpuri is the only Phuket hotel with its own complete maritime facilities, ensuring the highest standards.

Depending on craft, destination and season, vessels depart from the resort or Amanpuri's Jetty, a 25-minute scenic drive to the northeast end of the Island.

Amanpuri's full-time Cruise Co-Ordinators offer specialised itineraries and plan charter arrangements to the last detail.





CRAFT

Aman I. This 60 foot luxury Bluewater yacht has been redesigned by Amanpuri's own architect. The lower deck has two double cabins, large comfortable lounge areas and is fully air conditioned while the top deck is a large open fly bridge and sun deck. The vessel can comfortably cater for up to 20 passengers on full day, half day and sunset cruises and is also ideal for 4 passengers on overnight excursions. Possibly the most elegant boat in South-East Asian waters today.

Arral I. This 50 foot British designed high-speed motor cruiser has a speed of 18 knots and is equipped with the lastest accessories. Up to 10 passengers can enjoy full day and half day excursions to all of the best destinations and 4 passengers for comfortable overnight charters. The vessel has three double cabins, is fully air-conditioned and the galley is equipped for light meals.

Jessica This is our American designed and built 37 foot Searay Sundancer. This luxury sports cruiser is powered by twin petrol inboard engines and cruises at a speed of 26 knots. There is a luxurious living area below with a double cabin and outside undercover cockpit seating for 6 adults. Jessica is available for full day, half day and overnight cruises to all of the best destinations.

Plabin This 35 foot super fast Magnum cigarette style boat has undercover seating and cruises at a speed of 30 knots. It has been specifically designed to carry up to 6 divers with full Scuba gear. The vessel is available for charter to all destinations in the area for snorkelling and diving excursions. We also operate scheduled trips to the famous Similan Islands during the peak season.

Searay Laguna Amanpuri has two 23 foot Searay Laguna's powered by twin outboard engines. They cruise at 30-35 knots and are ideal for fast cruising in Phang Nga Bay or to the deserted tropical islands to the east of Phuket. Primarily open-decked boats, they can accommodate up to 4 adults and are ideal for fast, safe coastal cruising.

Sealion Amanpuri is proud to own and operate this totally traditional Hong Kong sailing junk. "Sealion" has recently been restored to her original condition as a classic Asian sailing junk, typical of those found in Singapore & Hong Kong around the turn of the century. She has a wonderful

spacious cushioned Aft deck ideal for entertaining and relaxing. "Sealion" is available for sunset and dinner cruises and half and full day excursions for up to 8 adults.

TOURS

Phang Nga Bay. From our Northern Base any of our vessels can take you on a full-day or half day journey through this labyrinth of forested limestone pillars rearing out of the Andaman Sea. The tour includes a stop at Koh Ping Kan, the island made famous by the James Bond movie "The Man With the Golden Gun". The smaller boats also include a stop at "Koh Payee", the once poverty-stricken muslim fisherman village built on stilts over the sea. We pass many other islands, beaches and caves on this exciting cruise. Simply not to be missed

Koh Kai Nok. Situated to the east side of Phuket, these islets are small tropical paradises with fine white sand beaches surrounded by coral gardens. The islets of Koh Kai Nok are up to two hours away departing from Amanpuri or our Northern Jetty on any of our vessels.

Phi Phi Islands. About 50 miles from both departure points the Phi Phi Islands offer magnificent views with crystal clear waters for snorkelling and diving. Sea swallows build their nests in caves, and the nests are collected for the famous "Bird Nest Soup" served in the world's best Chinese restaurants. Because of the distances involved, full day excursions are best for Phi Phi Islands.

Racha Island. Eight miles South of Phuket is Racha Island, one of the most beautiful destinations in the region. Malay name for King, Racha has two snow white sand beaches and is a great snorkelling and diving destination.

Krabi. On the mainland to the East of Phang Nga Bay lies the province of Krabi. The coast line and islands run the spectrum of limestone cliffs, pristine beaches and little fishing villages. A very popular day destination.

Similan Islands. Fifty miles to the North-West of the hotel bay are the Similan Islands. This group of nine islands is part of Thailand's National Parks and as such remain undeveloped. This is the best scuba diving location in the area with crytal clear waters and undisturbed reefs with a wide range of corals and fish life.

GYMNASIUM: Our Gym is situated on the edge of the beach and equipment consists of a 3 station weight gym. treadmill, rowing machine, exercise bike, lifestep and hand-weights.

HEALTH & BEAUTY: Amanpuri specialises in health and beauty treatments including:

- Traditional Thai Massage
- Thai Herbal Skin-Cleansing Treatments
- Hair & Nail Services
- Aromatherapy Massage.

LIBRARY: A library has over 1,000 books encompassing novels, reference, travel and information on Southeast Asia. Each pavilion is equipped with a stereo cassette system.

POOL: A fresh water (chlorine-free) 30 metres pool is lined in black tile.

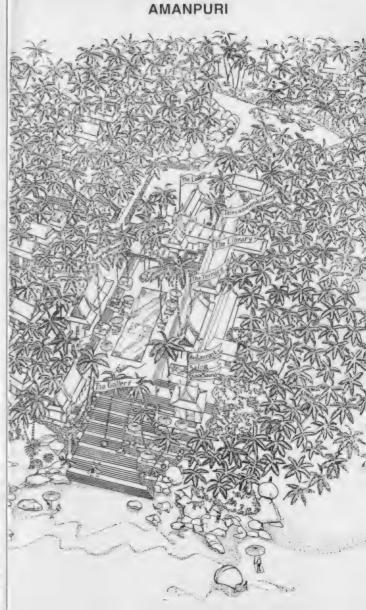
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All pavilions are designed to accommodate two adults and feature an outdoor sala (sundeck and dining terrace), a kingsize bed, separate bath and shower, refrigerator with fully stocked mini-bar, electronic safe, stereo cassette system, IDD service and air-conditioning.

VILLAS: Adjoining the resort to the north, Amanpuri operates 13 privately owned villa homes. Each villa consists of 2, 3 or 4 separate (Amanpuri styled) bedrooms, a private pool plus living and dining Thai "salas". A live-in maid and cook attend to all guests' needs when the home is rented, including the preparation of meals in the private kitchen. The villas are also ideal for both leisure and business meetings.

DINING: The Terrace offers casual all-day dining including Thai and European specialities. The Restaurant serves Mediterranean cuisine. From November to April, barbeques are held on the beach, weather permitting. The Bar offers poolside drinks and snacks. Twenty-four hour Room Service is available in the privacy of the pavilions and outdoor salas.

AMANPURI ACTIVITIES

BEACH: Sailing, windsurfing, hobiecats, snorkelling and view boards are available on our beach, weather and tides permitting.

THE BEAUTY SALON: Full-time hairdresser, with facilities for hair and beauty care treatments.

CRUISING EXCURSIONS: Amancruises, our fully owned and operated motor yacht division, specialises in both scheduled and private charters to the beautiful islands and bays close to the resort.

GOLF: There are 4 international standard golf courses within 30 minutes of Amanpuri and we can arrange tee-off times and rental of all equipment.

THE GALLERY: An exclusive selection of Asian jewellery, antiques, textiles and artifacts.

SHOPPING

Knick-knacks and inexpensive souvenirs can be found in shops around the island. Seashells and coconut art are famous. Nielloware, the blackish silverware with intricate designs is produced here.

TRAVEL TIPS

IMMIGRATION: Visas are not required for most passport holders intending to stay less than two weeks. Further enquiries should be made to Thai embassies in your respective countries.

HEALTH: Refer to That embassies for vaccination requirements. Good medical and dental services are available.

ELECTRICITY: 220 volts — 50 cycles.

DRESS: Tends toward casual, light and loose clothing.

LANGUAGE: The official language is Thai, but English is prevalent among those in the tourist industry.

CURRENCY: The basic monetary unit is the Baht which is divided into 100 satang. Common bank notes are in denominations of 500, 100, 50, 20 and 10; coins are Baht 5, 25 and 50 satang.

CREDIT CARDS: Major credit cards are accepted in major hotels and restaurants.

TIPPING: Restaurant and hotel bills include government tax and service charge. An additional tip is customary but not expected.

AIRPORT TAX: Baht 200 for international flights, Baht 20 for domestic flights.

MONEY CHANGERS: Located at the airport, banks and major hotels.



PHUKET



THE LOCATION

Phuket Island is located off the west coast of the Kra Isthmus, 890 kilometres south of Bangkok. The Island is 50 km long and 21 km at its widest point. It is connected to Thailand's Phang-Nga province by a bridge, but otherwise is surrounded by the Andaman Sea which joins the Indian Ocean to the south. Frequent hour-long flights from Bangkok land at Phuket Airport each day. Travel by car from Bangkok takes about 12 hours.

THE CLIMATE

The dry season in Phuket extends between mid October & mid May. Between mid May and mid October, the island's weather changes to more frequent showers, yet these often only last a short time and are mostly followed by sunshine.

Temperatures year-round range from 21° to 35°C (70°–90°F).

HISTORY

Phuket, first mentioned by the 2nd century Alexandrian geographer Ptolemy, was a regular stopping place for Arab and Chinese ships. While it was mainly populated by fishermen and pirates, both Portuguese and Chinese settlements were erected in the 18th century. Talang was the major town until 150 years ago, but the most colourful streets can be seen in Phuket Town today. Until the middle of the 19th century, wild tigers and elephants wandered freely through the jungles.

In the early 18th century, Sir Frances Light came to Phuket with a view of annexing it. Instead, he married a Phuket maiden and later sailed to Penang, which became a British colony.

Phuket was unsuccessfully invaded by Burma in 1785. A statue has been erected to two high-born women who rallied the population to defeat the Burmese.

In 1900, the population was only 6,000, but it was possibly Thailand's richest province because of its natural wealth. Tin mines, rubber and copra plantations dotted the island.

In the middle 1970's, the population had grown to only 30,000, but already tin had been nearly exhausted, so the island was prepared for a change. When the "James Bond" team filmed part of *Man with The Golden Gun* in Phang-Nga Bay, the island achieved international fame. Soon, hotels were built, small towns arose, and the population quadrupled.

Today, tourism is the major industry in Phuket. But while discos, restaurants and hotels spring up monthly. Phuket's charm lies in its natural beaches, jungles and its mixture of Thai, Malay, Chinese and European peoples.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Phuket town is the largest urban territory. The Government House, built a century ago, was used as a setting in the movie, *The Killing Fields*. The Central Market bustles from early morning to noon. The original Chartered Bank is the oldest in Thailand and still has a colonial look. One can climb the hill which gives the island its name

(Bukit is the Malay world for hill.) An outdoor Thai restaurant here gives charming vistas of the city.

Near Phuket Town is the Butterfly Garden and Aquarium. The latter is especially colourful. Khao Phra Thaeo National Park is still virgin jungle.

There are two museums, one in Phuket Town, the other in Talang, the latter with some excellent maps and inexplicably, a large collection of artefacts from the Mollucas.

There are around 30 Buddhist temples on the island. Among the most interesting is Wat Chalong, with its gilt statues of two revered monks; Wat Phra Thong with its half-buried Buddha statue; Wat Phra Nang Sang has three thousand-year Buddha heads, as well as some fascinating allegorical frescos. There are also several Islamic mosques, since about half the population is Muslim.

THE FOODS

The "Phuket lobster" is actually part of the crayfish family and is served everywhere during the high season. Prawns and crabs are boiled, steamed, served with ginger (Chinese style), coriander (Thai style) or coconut cream (Malay style). Each restaurant has its own fish recipes. Especially good is *pla yang*, fish wrapped in banana leaf and barbequed on the grill.

Fruits include the purple mangosteen (*mang-khud*), the hairy-red rambutan (*ngor*), papaya (*mala-khor*), and of course the coconut (*ma-prao-onn*). From April to June, the mean-looking durian is on the market. Football-sized with menacing points on its husk, its odour has been compared to that of rotten cheese — but some people consider a gourmet treat.

FESTIVALS

All of Thailand's festivals are celebrated, but Phuket has a unique ten-day Chinese Vegetarian Festival around September and October, with Chinese opera and parades.

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May 16, 1994 - October 15, 1994

	Thai Baht	*USD
Pavilion (garden)	6,420	257
Superior Pavilion (garden)	7,865	314
Deluxe Pavilion (ocean)	9.845	395
Pavilion 103 (ocean)	13,375	535
Pavilion 105 (ocean)	16,155	6-15
Villa Home (garden) – 2 Bedrooms	19,500	780
Villa Home (ocean) – 2 Bedrooms	24,350	974
Villa Home (garden) = 3 Bedrooms	25,410	1,016
Villa Home (ocean) – 3 Bedrooms	31,765	1,271
Villa Home (garden) - + Bedrooms	33,880	1,355
Villa Home (ocean) – 4 Bedrooms	42,350	1,694
October 16, 1994 – May 1	5, 1995	
Pavilion (garden)	7,980	319
Superior Pavilion (garden)	10,868	435
Deluxe Pavilion (ocean)	16,533	662
Pavilion 103 (ocean)	18,585	743
Pavilion 105 (ocean)	21,368	855
Villa Home (garden) – 2 Bedrooms	26,300	1,052
Villa Home (ocean) – 2 Bedrooms	39,850	1,594
Villa Home (garden) – 3 Bedrooms	34,300	1,372
Villa Home (ocean) – 3 Bedrooms	52,000	2,080
Villa Home (garden) – 4 Bedrooms	45,650	1,826
Villa Home (ocean) - 4 Bedrooms	69,300	2,772

10% service charge and 7.7% government tax are additional.

*US Dollar rates quoted are approximate and subject to local currency rate exchange fluctuations.

Room rates are subject to change without notice.



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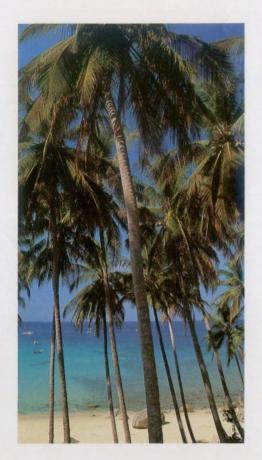
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CRUISES

Amanpuri is the only hotel in Thailand with its own complete maritime facilities. The crew are all trained professionals offering guests both scheduled cruises and specialised, private charters to the many beautiful, uncrowded islands and beaches in the area.



CRAFT

Aman I



Aman I

This 60 foot American built luxury Bluewater vacht has been specifically designed for Amanpuri. The lower deck has two double cabins, large comfortable lounge areas and is fully air conditioned, while the top deck is a large open fly bridge and sun deck. The vessel can comfortably cater for up to 24 passengers on our scheduled half

day cruises to Phang Nga Bay and Ko Kai Nok.

Jessica

This is our American designed and built 37 foot Searay Sundancer. This luxury sports cruiser is powered by twin inboard engines and cruises at a speed of 18 knots. There is a luxurious living area below with a double cabin and outside undercover cockpit seating for 6 adults. Jessica is available for full day, half day and overnight cruises to all of the best destinations.



Arral 1

Arral I

This 50 foot British designed luxury motor cruiser has a speed of 18 knots and is equipped with the latest accessories. Up to 10 passengers can enjoy full day and half day excursions to all of the best destinations and four passengers is comfortable for overnight charters. The vessel has three double cabins, is completely air-conditioned and the galley is equipped for light meals.

Phang Nga Bay

From our Northern base any of our vessels can take vou on a full day or half day journey through this labyrinth of forested limestone pillars rearing out of the Andaman Sea. The tour includes a stop at Koh Ping Kan, the island made famous by the James Bond movie "The Man with the Golden Gun". The smaller boats also include a stop at "Koh Panyee", the once poverty-stricken Muslim fisherman village built on stilts over the sea. We pass many other islands, beaches and caves on this paradiscal journey. Simply not to be missed. "Aman I" cruises Phang



Nga Bay every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Ko Kai Nok

Situated to the Southeast of Phuket, these islets are small tropical paradises with fine white sand beaches surrounded by coral gardens. The islets of Ko Kai Nok are perfect for beach lovers and snorkellers. "Aman I" cruises to Ko Kai Nok every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.30 a.m. -3.00 p.m.

Phi Phi Island

About 50 miles from both departure points the Phi Phi Islands offer magnificent views with crystal clear waters for snorkelling and diving. Sea swallows build their nests in caves, and the nests are collected for the famous "Bird Nest Soup" served in the world's best Chinese restaurants. Because of the distances involved, full day excursions are best for Phi Phi Islands.

Racha Island

Eight-miles South of Phuket is Racha Island, one of the



most beautiful destinations in the region. The Malay name for 'King', Racha has two snow white sand beaches and is a great snorkelling and diving destination.

Amanpuri II & Amanpuri IV

Krabi

On the mainland to the East of Phang Nga Bay lies the province of Krabi. The coast lines and islands run the spectrum of limestone cliffs, pristine beaches and little fishing villages. All of our vessels can take you to Krabi where your party can snorkel, dive, explore and sunbathe through the day.

Similan Islands

Fifty miles to the North-West of the Hotel bay are the Similan Islands. This group of nine islands is part of Thailand's National Parks and as such remain undeveloped. This is the best scuba diving location in the area with crystal clear waters and undisturbed reefs with a wide range of corals and fish.

RATES

Aman I. 60 foot luxury cruiser. Half day scheduled cruises to Phang Nga Bay or Ko Kai Nok 9.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. every day. US\$100 per person. Price includes transfers, lunch, snacks, beer, softdrinks and snorkelling gear.

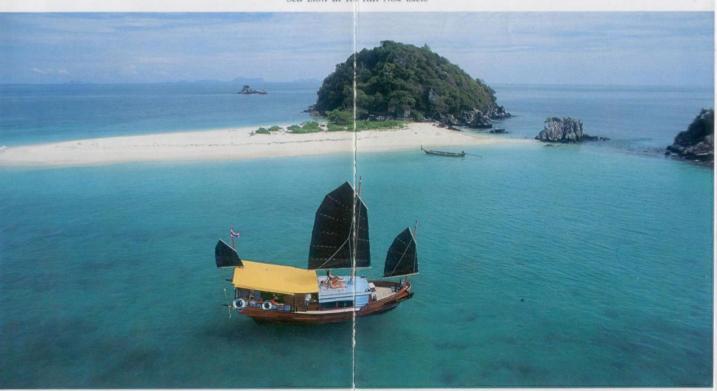
Searay Laguna, 23 foot superfast Searay speedboats. Half and full day excursions. Half day cruises: US\$360. Full day cruises: US\$640. Prices are for private charter and include transfers, drinks and snacks plus lunch on full day charters.

Arral I, 50 foot luxury motor launch. Half and full day excursions and overnight charters. Half day: U\$\$1,200. Full day: U\$\$2,000. Additional cost of U\$\$700 per night.

Jessica. 37 foot luxury sports cruiser. Half and full day excursions and overnight charters. Half day: U\$\$800. Full Day: U\$\$1,400. Additional cost of U\$\$400 per night.

Prices auoted are exclusive of 7% government tax and 10% service charge.

Sea Lion at Ko Kai Nok islets





Jessica

Scuba Diving

Amanpuri's dive company H₂O Sportz is a P.A.D.I. training facility and specialises in resort diving programmes for experienced divers and new-comers to the sport. The introductory resort course is a quick, safe way to experience the thrill of S.C.U.B.A. diving in one day. The course consists of a brief introduction to the equipment followed by a pool session where you will be introduced to some basic skills. In the afternoon you will be diving with your instructor

on one of the many dive trips available. We also offer the P.A.D.I. Open Water Certification and all other P.A.D.I. courses and have a wide range of destinations for experienced divers. Full gear is also available.

Shark Point

Just 40 minutes from Amanpuri's Eastern base, this is a shallow dive (30–35 foot). It is famous for tame leopard sharks, bright purple sea anemones, corals, snappers and schools of moray eels.

Koh Kai Nok

About 30 minutes from our Eastern base, this is a shallow dive (30–35 feet) around a small island. From the reef edge of the island, there is a wide variety of fish and corals.

Koh Dok Mai

Perhaps the most spectacular site, Koh Dok Mai is about 40 minutes from our Eastern base. The wall dive brings

you through caves and crevices filled with scorpionfish, anemones, corals and the underwater world of the Andaman Sea.



Iessica

Plabin

This 35 foot super fast magnum cigarette style boat has undercover seating and cruises at a speed of 30 knots. It has been specifically designed to carry up to six divers with full Scuba gear. The vessel is available for charter to all destinations in the area for snorkelling and diving excursions. We also operate scheduled trips to the famous Similan Islands during the peak season.

Bowrider

These 18 foot outboard powered speedboats have an open bow area, so passengers can enjoy the excitement of fast cruising in comfort. With space for only two passengers, the bowrider is ideal for water-skiing and snorkelling cruises.

Sea Lion

A classic Chinese sailing junk, typical of those found in Singapore and Hong Kong around the turn of the century, "Sea Lion" has recently been restored to her original condition. She has a spacious cushioned aft deck ideal for entertaining and relaxing. "Sea Lion" is available for sunset and beach barbeque excursions for up to eight adults.



Sea Lion

Searay Laguna

Amanpuri has two 23 foot Searay Laguna's powered by twin outboard engines. They cruise at 30-35 knots and are ideal for fast cruising in Phang Nga Bay or to the deserted tropical islands to the East of Phuket. Primarily open-decked boats, they can accommodate up to four adults and are ideal for fast, safe, coastal cruising.

Custom-Designed Trips

All our vessels are crewed by experienced, qualified personnel, carry full insurance and have all recreational equipment on board.



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